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Applicants: Il-Sook Park

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For: FLEXIBLE HOSE FOR A VACUUM CLEANER AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SETTING FORTH A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims directed to Group I drawn to a method of making a flexible hose, i.e., claims 1-2. Applicants make the present election with traverse.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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